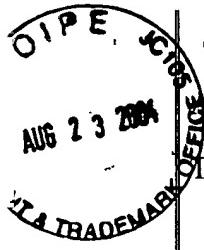


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Dear Sir:

The decision of the Examiner to reject Claims 4-7, 11, 12, 17-27, and 30-36, as set forth in an Office Action mailed on May 19, 2004, is hereby appealed.

The fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) of \$330.00 is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502664.

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